

Sports and Fun at the Big Stone Gap July 4th Celebration

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Militia Night at the Amuzu.

Thursday night the streets were thronged with patriotic townspeople and out of town visitors, all alike thrilled at the near prospect of a call to arms of the Virginia Volunteers.

The theatre was effectively decorated by a committee of ladies, assisted by Taylor Bros., managers, in the national colors of red, white and blue.

Promptly at 8:45, Company H formed in line of march at the armory, preceded by a score or more of old veterans of the civil war, led by J. K. P. Barron, of the Cove.

In front marched the Big Stone Gap Band in white uniforms, playing national patriotic selections and on reaching the theatre the band took their places in the orchestra pit and the veterans occupied the first three rows of seats. Company H then marched in in single file and took their places on the platform, Henry Bullitt carrying the handsome new flag presented to the Company last year by R. C. Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, Ky.

Gen. R. A. Ayers was master of ceremonies and announced the different numbers of a most enjoyable program, the first number being a solo, "Red, White and Blue", sung by Mrs. L. C. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Mathews on the piano.

At the close of Mrs. Taylor's solo, Company H, led by Capt. Bullitt, gave three cheers which were heartily responded to by the audience.

John Fox, Jr., after a brief explanation that he had selected for reading that evening his story, "Courtin' on Cushman", because so many of the militia were leaving their Polly Annas, read again that famous tale of the mountains of Kentucky.

Gen. Ayers then made one of his excellent talks and he was followed by Captain Bullitt in a thrilling address to soldiers and civilians on the present crisis in our affairs, and particularly as it affected Company H, which is composed of our own home boys.

For the last twenty-five years whenever there has been a crisis in this town or this county Captain Bullitt has always risen. And he has always led. He is a great-grandson of the first pioneer that entered the wilds of Kentucky—Dr. Thomas R. Walker. Over these his forebears have been fighters, lawyers, statesmen and leaders always. Captain Bullitt was born a leader. He was once captain of a cavalry company—he is now president of the Virginia Bar. He organized and led on our famous volunteer police force. He is instinctively a soldier and if this war lasts two years he will emerge a general. He said he was born in 1856—it is incredible. He could be a staff officer and ride a horse but at the age of sixty he is going on foot "with his boys"—and under him those boys are going to be heard from.

The soldier was a man of few words, he said, and if he faltered it was because he was one and a lawyer no longer. And then without any faltering he went on and said so many stirring things that it is hard to remember them all. Three points of importance stood out. He was a Democrat and he expected all Republicans to stand behind President Wilson, just as he expected all Democrats to stand behind Hughes if he were elected president in November.

The young men must come forward and enlist. No married men should be obliged to go as long as there was an unmarried one to take his place. And he heartily endorsed the plan already under way in this town for the men who stay at home to take care of the families of the men who have gone to war.

Captain Bullitt takes his two sons, Joshua, Jr., and Henry, with him to the war and it is understood that his youngest daughter, Miss Jule, will go as nurse.

Captain Bullitt was interrupted a number of times during his speech by the enthusiastic applause of the audience, and of the men of Company H.

The call for recruits was responded to by several new enlistments which brings the total roster up to nearly a hundred besides the officers.

The Big Stone Gap Band rendered several patriotic selections during the evening, which were enthusiastically applauded.

The door receipts, together with the contributions of numbers of people in the audience as they left the theatre, amounted to over \$100, which amount will go to the mess hall fund of the militia.

Capt. Bullitt thanked Taylor Bros., Mrs. Taylor, the Band, and everybody who had rendered any assistance in the success of the evening's entertainment.

U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in regular session, Wednesday afternoon June 14th at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bailey, with the president Mrs. C. O. Pettit presiding. The meeting was largely attended, fourteen daughters and four visitors being present.

After roll call, which was responded to with a historical event and the reading of the minutes, the officers gave their reports. The Treasurer reported \$18.21 in the bank.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick, chairman of the Memorial Day exercises on June 3rd, reported that Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Pettit placed their cars at their service, and they visited East Stone Gap, Lippis and Glencoe Cemeteries, and decorated all Confederate graves, also Mr. Cox's grave, who was a union soldier, and two United States soldiers, who were killed recently in service for their country, and a number of other graves of people who have no relatives near making about twenty in all.

Mrs. Wade Barrier, the Treasurer, who is to leave soon to make her home at Johnson City, sent in her resignation.

The chapter regrets very much to lose such an efficient officer and member, and gave her a rising vote of thanks for her services. Mrs. George Taylor was appointed to fill her unexpired term.

The president appointed Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. Cochran and Mrs. H. A. Alexander as a committee to devise some plans for the Junior Division to raise money. The Juniors will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday the 21st with Miss Adelaide Pettit. The chapter was glad to welcome Mrs. R. H. Masters as a member. Roll call in July will be answered with a historical event of the war between the states.

Mrs. Alexander led the historical lesson, the subject for June being "Jefferson Davis". Interesting sketches of his life were read by Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Barrier and Mrs. J. P. Wolfe. Mrs. H. L. Lane sang very sweetly a "Perfect Day".

Miss Janet Bailey closed the program with a piano solo.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Janet, served delicious cream and cake. Mrs. J. L. McCormick will be the hostess for the July meeting.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Bailey's hospitality were: Mesdames C. C. Cochran, B. C. Walker, J. L. McCormick, G. L. Taylor, L. O. Pettit, J. P. Wolfe, D. C. Wolfe, M. R. McCormick, Henry Lane, H. A. Alexander, R. H. Masters, I. P. Martin, Wade Barrier, Malcolm Smith, Mrs. T. A. Gaines and Miss Zolite Martin, of Norton.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Rec. Secretary.

Oliver-Carter Wedding

At the home of Mrs. G. B. Head, on Windsor avenue, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Head's nephew, Mr. J. Patrick Carter, of Rye Cove, Va., was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Oliver, of Dryden, Va.

For the wedding June roses and amaranth were combined in adorning the home. Before the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Charles C. Carson, of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Alta Droke sang "Because" and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by her.

The bride wore a costume of duchess lace over satin, the dress having been worn by her mother on the date of her wedding, and a diamond brooch which was the gift of the bridegroom.

After the wedding an ice course was served by Mrs. Head to the wedding company.—Bristol Herald Courier.

The above announcement which has been received by a large circle of friends in the Gap and surrounding country, of this popular couple, will come as a very pleasant surprise.

The bride, who is a very attractive and accomplished young lady, is the youngest daughter of John D. Olinger, of Olinger, and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Yonell, of Olinger, and Patrick Olinger, of Freacher, Va., while the groom holds a prominent position with the Wise Coal and Coke Company at Dorchester.

After a bridal tour of several days and a visit to relatives in Scott County, this happy couple will make their home at Norton.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Miss Ella Sue Wagner, of Big Stone Gap, after a visit with Mrs. T. F. Staley and Mrs. J. H. Baker for several days will go to Saltville to day for the district meeting of the missionary society.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Base Ball.

Big Stone Gap vs. Keokee.

Big Stone Gap won from Keokee here last Wednesday in a very close game, the score being 3 to 1. Keokee got their only score in the first inning when Polly, the first batter up, tripped to left and scored a minute later on a single by the following batsman. After that Wright pitched air tight ball and allowed only one man to reach first base, it being in the seventh on a hit. Hubert Potter featured for the home team by his timely hitting and fast fielding at second.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Big Stone 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 5
Keokee 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
Batteries—Wright and Pickett, Larrie and Flannery.

Big Stone Gap vs. Norton.

Big Stone Gap easily won from Norton here Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. Wright pitched a powerful game for the home team, striking out seventeen men and allowing three hits. He fanned the first eight batsmen to face him and was never in danger of being scored on. Fleming pitched a splendid game for Norton, but several costly errors were made by his team mates, which accounted for a number of the home team's scores. Wright also featured at the bat, getting two hits, one of which was a three bagger. Jones, first baseman for the Gap team, had a credit of only two put outs, the remaining twenty-five being strike outs or pop flies.

Martin made a sensational one hand catch of a long fly from Wright's bat.

Following is tabulated score of game:

BIG STONE GAP
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Gilly, cf 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Norton, ss 4 2 0 0 1 1 0 0
Fleming, p 4 1 0 12 0 1
G. Peter, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Skelly, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jones, 1b 4 1 1 2 0 0 0
W. Potter, cf 2 2 2 1 0 0 0
Ranks, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wright, p 4 1 3 0 0 0 0
Richmond, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 36 7 8 22 2 1

NORTON
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Anderson, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McCall, ss 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Locking, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Heddlie, rf 4 0 0 1 8 1 0 0
Jenkins, rf 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Fleming, p 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
Stone, 2b 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0
Martin, 1b 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0
Mallory, 3b 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 36 0 0 3 24 7 0

Umpire—J. L. Horton.

Three base hit—Wright.

Two base hit—Fleming.

Struck out by Wright, 17; Fleming, 1.

Double play—Norton to Jones.

Stonega Defeats Appalachia.

Stonega, Va., June 21.—Appalachia lost to Stonega today on the Crossbrook grounds by a score of 1 to 1. Appalachia scored in the first inning when Hall walked, Polly sacrificed and Gaines tripled scoring Hall, and was thrown out at the plate when he tried to stretch it into a home run. Stonega commenced to score in the fifth and continued scoring for four consecutive innings.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Stonega 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 14
Appalachia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5
Batteries—Gerard and Jones, Bibb and Gaines.

Dorchester Wins Close Game.

Dorchester, Va., June 21th.—The home team defeated Appalachia here today in one of the closest games played since the opening of the league. It looked as if the score would be 1 to 0 until the ninth inning, when Powell, for Appalachia, doubled and scored on a two base hit by Gaines. Dorchester came back in their half of the ninth and scored the winning run by a single and an error. Powell featured at the bat for Appalachia by getting a two and three base hit.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Dorchester 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 4
Appalachia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5
Batteries—Smith and Robbins; Bibb and Gaines.

Norton Defeats Dorchester.

Norton, Va., June 21st.—Dorchester lost to Norton here today by a score of 1 to 1.

Meadows' splendid pitching for Norton was a feature of the game.

Standing of the League.

	W	L	Pct.
Big Stone Gap	3	0	1000
Stonega	2	0	1000
Keokee	1	1	500
Norton	1	2	334
Dorchester	1	2	334
Appalachia	0	3	000

Quarterly Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Clinch Valley Association, held their 9th quarterly meeting with Wise Church June 15, 1916.

The attendance was fine, and our ex-Superintendent acting in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Goodloe the program with few exceptions was carried out perfectly.

The meeting opened with our new hymn, "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak", followed by prayer and reading of scripture (2nd chap. Phil.) by Mrs. Surface, after which we were again led in prayer by Mrs. Broadwater.

Business was now in order and the report of the Treasurer, of the Buchanan School Fund, showed a delinquency of \$12.50. This was gladly made up by the Societies and some private subscriptions.

A collection was taken and the Treasurer reported \$18.51, \$15.00 of which was voted to be sent as a gift to Hick Memorial from the women of this association.

Business was over and the program was carried out as follows:

1. Song, Behold the Fields are White With Harvest.—Choir.
2. The organization of our young people and how to interest them.—Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.
3. Solo, "Bring Them In".—Mrs. A. L. Hudson.
4. Vision of the Baptist Women in Southwest Va.—Mrs. Alma Dotson.
5. Duets, Shown in the darkness or shown in the light.—Mrs. Kilgore and Dotson.
6. Prayer.—Mrs. M. E. Miller.
7. Paper, The great needs of Chinese Women.—Mrs. A. J. Wolfe.
8. Solo, Chinese Song.—Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Letters were read from Margie Shamate our Virginia girl, who is a missionary to South China, and from Pearl Combs, our Pearl, who is soon to graduate from Buchanan school. The program was interspersed by short talks. The papers were all splendid, and the singing was good.

The social hour was greatly enjoyed by all.

Dismissed by Mrs. R. P. Brice.

Mrs. R. B. Slomp Weds Kentucky Man.

News has been received in Big Stone Gap of the marriage last Saturday of Mrs. Roberta Barton Slomp, former wife of Congressman Slomp. The bridegroom is William Warren Council, a member of a prominent Kentucky family.

The marriage took place at the Barton plantation, the home of the bride's mother, in Barton, La.

For Sale.

Although the cost of material for the manufacture of electric irons and fans has increased very materially and the cost of such electric irons and fans has increased in the corresponding manner, yet we have maintained the old price of Three (\$3.00) Dollars for the standard electric iron and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars up, on electric fans. We have a large stock of these articles on display and will be pleased to have you call.

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Big Stone Gap and Appalachia.

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Our Boys.

Complete Roster of Company H, Second Regiment Virginia Volunteers.

Captain—J. F. Bullitt.
Lieutenants—W. G. Painter, G. G. McFerran.
Sergeants—G. L. Taylor, J. M. McElmore, Karl Stoeber, W. R. Peck, H. McEl Bullitt.
Quartermaster—J. M. Potter.
Cook—B. F. Smith, W. B. Wax.

Corporals—H. P. Young, T. R. Cochran, G. W. Mathews, R. P. Barron, C. L. Chapman, J. W. Gaut, G. O. Sword.
Mechanic—W. E. Orender.
Trumpeters—B. F. Witt, J. L. Montague, O. S. Beaman.

Privates—W. J. Alfriend, J. A. Addington, H. F. Baker, R. D. Baker, S. H. Brown, T. I. Bruce, M. O. Boone, Jesse Chandler, G. P. Clark, Trigg Clemmons, Neil Collier, W. M. Combs, C. J. Garner, W. P. Cossity, Rome F. Daniels, H. M. Edens, A. L. Frazer, W. T. Gilliam, O. D. Gilliam, M. F. Gilly, A. P. Hammonds, H. N. Horsely, G. W. Hurd, J. P. Horne, E. Hughes, A. L. Harris, R. H. Holbrook, W. S. Hopkins, Sam Johnson, C. A. Kelly, H. L. Lane, E. B. Lewis, C. D. Lay, R. K. Miller, R. L. Moorefield, M. C. Mullins, Marcus Moss, J. C. Neal, Grady Nickels, Joe Nickels, S. B. Nickels, W. R. Nickels, G. T. Orender, G. W. Pierce, Frank Philippe, Geo. A. Rhoads, H. Sizemore, L. C. Skeen, J. A. Smith, E. W. Stewart, W. B. Swindall, H. B. Steele, J. G. Thomas, J. B. Tucker, M. T. Vance, M. W. Vickers, H. C. Wallace, J. L. Wells, E. N. Williams, J. O. Willis, D. E. Wright, J. P. Wise, E. P. Collier, R. L. Counts, E. D. Edens, Elbert Gilliam, Willard Johnson, E. Cameron, P. Flanning, W. H. Hamilton, Wm. Pippin, G. Prater, Abe Colvard, — Sproles.

Married in Bristol.

W. F. Horne and Miss Ruby Reinfre, a young couple from Tacoma, Wise county, Virginia, were married here Wednesday, and are guests at the Hamilton.

They were accompanied to Bristol by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Horne, who returned home on the afternoon of V. & S. W. train.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long and daughter, Miss Frances, returned last Wednesday in their Dodge touring car from a visit of several days to Abingdon, Pearisburg and White Gate.

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